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 Yeaman, Michael R., et al. : Confirmation Number: 6324
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- Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Two Terminal Disclaimers executed by David I. Meyer
 Petition for One-Month Extension of Time

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Total Claims	18	66	0	\$26.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	16	0	\$110.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$65.00
Fee for filing two Terminal Disclaimers					\$140.00
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